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Mr. Joseph Dear Chief Investment Officer California Public Employees' Retirement System 400 Q Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Statement of Investment Policy for Global Equity Emerging Manager Fund of Funds

Dear Joe:

You requested Wilshire's opinion with respect to the proposed Statement of Investment Policy for Global Equity Emerging Manager Fund of Funds. This proposed policy would be the first stand-alone policy for the Emerging Manager Fund of Funds program.

Recommendation

Wilshire recommends that the Policy Subcommittee adopt the Statement of Investment Policy for Global Equity Emerging Manager Fund of Funds.

Background

Currently, the emerging Manager Fund of Funds program is governed by manager-specific guidelines and existing policies, such as the Externally Managed Strategies policy. This policy would represent the first stand-alone policy for the program. Wilshire believes that the recently increased level of delegated authority for this program warrants a stand-alone policy.

The Emerging Manager Fund of Funds program is unique in that CalPERS is evaluating both the underlying managers (through separate accounts) as well as the Fund of Funds manager. The policy recognizes that particular distinction and appropriately delineates the responsibilities for Staff, the General Pension Consultant, the Fund of Funds manager, and the underlying managers. In addition, the policy conforms to the new template.

The program is still subject to CalPERS' derivatives policy and the proxy voting policy, in addition to manager-specific guidelines which control how each manager can invest.

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Should you require anything further or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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